

Benzie Sportsman's Club

Newsletter



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www.benziesportsmansclub.com

Report Poachers Michigan DNR

1 (800) 292-7800

Members

Remember to have your guests sign our liability waiver. Please place it in the back of the sign-in logbook.

SHOOTING HOURS

10:00 AM til DUSK



Hunter Ed

TBD

October 2025

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BSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

10/13/2025

282 Annual Members

23 Life Members

3 Agencies

308 Total Members



Concealed Pistol License Class

TBD

Contact Deb McGraw

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President's Column

I just wanted to remind you that several people on the Sportsman's Club Board are continuing to get SPAM that asks you to send money. Please know that we all know not to send emails with that kind of information. We would contact you by phone or in person if we have a financial topic to discuss.

On a more positive note, the tree that was by the pavilion is down! We will now be working to cut and split the wood and get it in the woodshed. Thank you to Mike Hartman for finding the person to take it down! Good luck to those of you who are out hunting turkey and deer right now!

Ron

Let's welcome five (5) new members!

Jimmy James Cook

Jamie Allen Deshasier

Daren Crawford

Francis "Bick" Pratt

James Schroeder

Shotgun

We will keep the clays range open until November 8th. We will need all the help we can get to close it for the winter. We will set up 5 Stand until the weather makes us do something else. Then wobbles from the porch.

On the morning of November 8th, we will not be shooting. We will start the closing of the clays course at 0930. Please do not start without instructions, there is an order that helps facilitate the smooth closing of the range so that everything ends up in its proper location.

We continue to enjoy this moderate weather with substantial crowds on both Wednesday and Saturday. Please come and enjoy your club and work on those shots that are eluding you.

Remember we are a club of volunteers, please clean up after yourselves, your mother is not here and there is no maid service. There are magnets in the club house for those that shoot pumps & semis. Please pick up and throw away your hulls. Also, we go home on Saturday when everyone is done shooting. If you are going to be late on Saturday afternoon, please give us a call to make sure that there is a range still open.

Mike

Rifle Range

The range is looking good. We will have our sight-in day on November 1, 2025. Hope to see you there!

Paul

Archery

The archery 3d course will be taken down for the season the last week of October.

We will be having an indoor archery league this winter starting in January. Details and sign up will be available in the November newsletter.

Tyler

SIGHT-IN DAY

All hunters are invited to sight-in day at the Benzie Sportsman's Club on Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 1pm. We are located at 6203 Hoadley Road in Benzonia. We would like to offer you the opportunity to get your hunting equipment ready for the upcoming firearm deer season. There is no charge for this event. Please bring eye and ear protection as they are required on the range. Targets will be available but you are welcome to bring your own target if you wish.

****Attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.****

Muzzleloaders

The Fall Aggregate continues with just a few weeks left until the final shoot on November 2nd. We shoot each Sunday at 2:00pm. Once the Fall Aggregate is over, organized muzzleloading shooting will be pausing until next February when the club will host its Frost Bite Shoot. Keep an eye on the club's website calendar for details.

Don't forget this year's Turkey Shoot is on Saturday, October 19th. Registration will be from 9:00am to 10:00am. A \$10.00 entry fee includes a light lunch. There is a nice trophy for the top shooter and some sort of turkey nutrition for 1st through 5th places. Patched round ball and open sights only – hope you can make it!

You can check out all of the club's events on the Benzie Sportsman's website.

<http://www.benziesportsmansclub.com/>

Keep your powder dry and your whistle wet,

Dan VanHaften

Pistol/Indoor Ranges

Indoor Air gun & Archery Ranges

Last month we wrote “We have installed the door jams for the range doors and are working on the doors. When they are completed, it will be an easy installation.” The doors are built but because of their size and weight we need to complete the construction of the dividing wall so it can properly support these doors.



Pistol range

I've just been to the pistol range and noticed some additional damage to our range tables. We expect there will be some damage as it's unavoidable, but this time the damage was done on purpose. This is very disappointing. Please respect our property as we work very hard to keep the range nice for our members.

You may remember that last month we mentioned some plywood panels with holes in them. It turns out that the Benzie County Sheriff uses them in their training program. So, if you see anyone moving these panels, please tell them that they belong to our sheriff's dept.

Jerry

October 2025 Calendar

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